

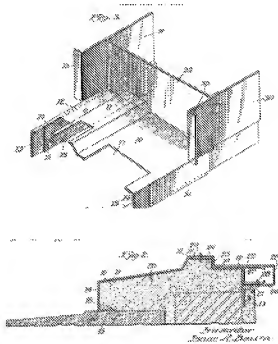
clarify the sill pan “base” to a “sill pan base”.

5. Claim 7 has been amended to correct “a” to “at”.

§102 Claims Rejection

6. The rejection of Claims 1 and 5 as being anticipated by Baum (1,842,956) is respectfully traversed. Referring to Figs. 2 and 3 of Baum below, the drawings illustrate a window sill and not a window sill pan. Seat 12 supports the glass pane; and elements 11 and 15 are not rear and front supports. By contrast, in the current invention, the “rear support” and the “front support” both support a window or door sill. Claim 1 has been amended to clarify that the rear and front supports are sill supports. Support for this amendment is at page 8 line 10-14.

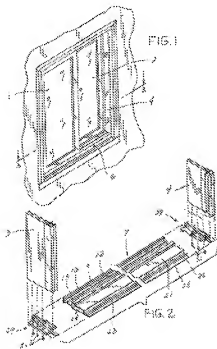
Baum:



7. The rejection of claim 10 as being anticipated by Bauman [US 20030106269] is respectfully traversed. Bauman describes a window sill and not a sill pan. Bauman Figs.1 and 2 below illustrate Bauman window sill assembly. By contrast, in the

current invention, the “rear support” and the “front support” both support a window or door sill. Claim 10 has been amended to clarify that the rear and front supports are sill supports. Support for this amendment is at page 8 line 10.

Bauman:



8. The rejection of claims 18-20 as being anticipated by Headrick (5, 136,814) is respectfully traversed. Headrick describes a door sill and not a sill pan. Headrick Fig. 3 as shown below illustrates the door 54 supported by hinges 56. Element 28 is a threshold cap which seals beneath the closed door. By contrast, in the current invention, the “rear support” and the “front support” both support a window or door sill. Claim 18 has been amended to clarify that the rear and front supports are sill supports. Support for this amendment is at page 8 line 10-14.

Headrick:

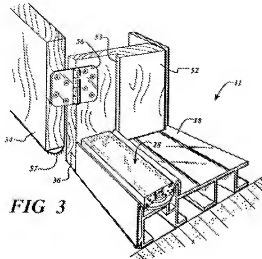


FIG 3

§103 Claims Rejection

9. The rejection of claim 4 as being obvious over Baum in view of Broad is respectfully traversed. As described above applicant argues that independent claim 1 is now in condition for allowance.

10. The rejections of dependent claims 4, 6, 7 and 8 over Baum and other references are respectfully traversed. As described above, applicant argues that claim 1 is not anticipated and is not obvious in view of Baum. Applicant argues that claim 1 and its dependent claims are now in condition for allowance.

Thank you for your assistance in this application.

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